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In re Application of:

ARORA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2121

Serial No. 09/641,489

Examiner: Barnes, Crystal J.

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: AUTOMATION SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING AND MONITORING DEVICES
AND SENSORS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, please enter the following
amendments and consider the following remarks:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Petition for Extension of Time

☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
					RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
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	TOTAL		MINUS	=	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
	INDEPENDENT		MINUS	=	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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